

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Status of the Claims.

Claims 1, 3-5, 14-15, 34-40, 43-44, and 53-69 are pending with entry of this amendment, claims 1 and 67-69 being amended herein per 37 CFR §1.802 to incorporate the newly obtained ATCC information for the F5 internalizing antibody. The statement from a person in a position to corroborate that the biological deposit does encode the F5 internalizing antibody being claimed will be submitted shortly hereafter.

Applicants submit that these amendments introduce no new matter, are made without prejudice and are not to be construed as abandonment of the previously claimed subject matter or agreement with any objection or rejection of record. Accordingly, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If the claims are deemed not to be in condition for allowance after consideration of this Response, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested. Please telephone the undersigned at (510) 337-7871 to schedule an interview.

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